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Coroner Inquest

Maryann Menius

July 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Filed June 14<sup>th</sup> 1866.

and Recorded in

Judgment Record

No. 21 Folio 475

and examined per

L. B. Nyman  
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# Washington County

An inquest taken at Hagerstown in Washington County, aforesaid, the Seventh day of February in the year 1866, before me William M. Tice, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Said County, (Acting Coroner) upon view of the body of Margaret Minnins, then and there lying dead, upon the Oaths of John Knodle foreman, John Tice, Wm. McCardell, Col. Shirley, William Updegraff, Charles H. Harris, Wm. Thirston, John D. Swait, R. M. Felheimer, Benjamin Harris, William Knodle, and John Wiles, good and lawful Men of the County, aforesaid, who being sworn to inquire on the part of the State of Maryland, where, where, and after what manner the Said Margaret Minnins, came to her death, do say upon their Oath, that the Said Margaret Minnins, died from natural causes.

In witness whereof, as well the Said Wm. M. Tice Acting Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this inquest put their hands & Seals, on the day & year and at the place first above mentioned,

Wm. M. Tice Acting Cor. Seal

John Knodle Foreman Seal

John Tice Seal

Charles H. Harris Seal

Ben Harris Seal

M. H. Felheimer Seal

Wm. Knodle Seal

Wm. Thirston Seal

Wm. McCardell Seal

John Wiles Seal

Colt. Shirley Seal

J. D. Swait Seal

William Updegraff Seal

Dr. N. B. Scott }

Witness

Mrs. Sarah Munson }

John Crop }

Constable

Samuel Bowser }



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Inquest on the body  
of  
Robert Hudson

spat this in the Levy  
of 1867. —

also summoned  
six witnesses  
as

Samuel Wolff  
Frederick Grosh

Alex. Wolf

Thos. Cross

Wm<sup>m</sup> Shenebeck

Isaac Thompson

John Long Constable  
On Levy 1868.

Filed May 21 1868

and recorded in Judgt. Record  
No. 21. Folio 475 &c and et

Per L. B. Nyman clk

State of Maryland Washington Co -  
To wit -

You are hereby commanded and required, immediately to summon and warn thirteen good and lawful men of the 2<sup>d</sup> election district of said County and State, to be and appear before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace of the aforesaid County and State on this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1866 then and there to enquire of and concerning the death of Robert Hudson. And be you then there to certify what you shall have done in the premises, and further to do and execute what shall be then and there enjoined you. Given under my hand and seal this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1866 -

J. B. HOLT <sup>Notary</sup>

To Wm. Long Const.

Oath of Foreman -

You shall diligently enquire, and true presentment make how and in what manner Robert Hudson here lying dead, came to his death, and if such other matters relating to the same as shall be lawfully required of you according to your evidence; so help you God. Such oath as your foreman of this inquest <sup>on his part</sup> has taken, you and every of you shall well and truly observe and keep on your parts respectively; so help you God.

# Charge to the Jury -

Gentlemen;

You have been sworn and must declare upon your oaths whether this boy died by felony, mischance or want of food or raiment; and whether, if by felony, it was his own or that of another; and if by mischance whether by the act of God or man. And who he was, and from whence he comes. And of all circumstances of and concerning his death, you are to make particular enquiry, and give your verdict of inquisition according to the truth of the matter, as it shall come to your knowledge -

## Verdict of Inquisition State of Maryland Washington Co - to Wit -

An inquest taken at the house of Mrs Singer in the town of Williamsport and County and State aforesaid, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1866. before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the aforesaid County and State, upon the view of the body of Robert Hudson then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of

Charles Embrey Foreman	Wm H Albert
Saml W Cyster	Henry S Miller
Saml W. Wilson	J W L Bruminger
A J Munsell	John Farnow
Wm Sterne	D J Croft
J. J. Thompson	E J Weissel
S. Weisell	



good and lawful men of the State  
and County aforesaid, who being  
sworn upon the holy Evangel of  
Almighty God, and charged to en-  
quire, when, where, how and after what  
manner, the said Robert Hudson  
came to his death, do say upon their  
oaths that on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of March in  
the town of Williamsport Maryland the said  
Robert Hudson came to his death by a club  
thrown from the hands of one ~~Samuel~~

~~In witness whereof, as the jurors aforesaid,  
said Justice, as the jurors aforesaid,  
have to this inquisition put their hands  
and seals, on the day and year aforesaid  
and at the place aforesaid -~~

Artz (a boy about eleven years of  
age), striking the said Robert Hudson  
in the head, causing such injury  
to the brain as to produce death in  
eight days -

~~In witness whereof, as well the affor-  
said Justice, as the jurors aforesaid  
have to this inquisition put their  
hands and seals, on the day and  
year aforesaid and at the place  
aforesaid -~~

Saml Weiser Exam - Surgeon - (Seal)

Charles Embury (Foreman) (Seal) Henry S. Miller (Seal)

Daniel W. Cyester (Seal)

J. W. L. Ensminger (Seal)

Daniel W. Mober (Seal)

John Farrow (Seal)

Addison J. Munnell (Seal)

Jas. I. Croft (Seal)

John Stowe (Seal)

Edw. J. Nevil (Seal)

Wm. H. Albert (Seal)

J. R. M. D. E. Coroner (Seal)

Coroner Inquest,

John Wise,

July 17<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Inquest

John Wise

July 17<sup>th</sup> 1865

Filed June 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.

and Recorded in Judgmt.

Record No 21. Filed 475.

and examined for

Lewis B. Nymann  
clerk



Washington County.

An Inquisition taken at Hagerstown in Washington County aforesaid on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1868 before me the Subscriber One of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the said County, Acting Coroner, upon view of the body of John Wise then and there lying dead, upon the Oaths of J. B. Clark, A. D. Bennett, George S. Miller, G. S. Knode, Jacob A. Wright, Jacob Friese, John Fisher, Martin Bowman, David Crist, Lewis Heist, Wm Hall & Andrew Swartz good and lawful men of the County aforesaid, who being sworn to enquire on the part of the State of Maryland, when, where, how and after what manner the said John Wise came to his death, do say upon their Oath that the said John Wise's death was caused by Apoplexy.

In Witness whereof, as well as the said Acting Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid have to this inquest put their hands and Seals, on the day and year and at the place first above mentioned.

Witness  
J. C. Griffith

J. James B. McRee

~~A. D. Bennett~~

Wm. McTear, Acting Coroner, Seal  
J. B. Clark, Juror Seal  
~~A. Swartz~~

~~David Crist~~ Seal

David Crist Seal

Geo. S. Miller Seal

Jacob Friese Seal

Lewis Heist Seal

Wm Hall Seal

Martin L. Bowman Seal

John Fisher Seal

Geo. S. Knode Seal

J. A. Wright Seal

A. D. Bennett Seal



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Samuel Craley,

Inquisition

Filed for Record Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>  
1866 and Recorded in  
Judgment Record Vol. 2  
folios 82 and 83 and  
examined per

Lewis B. Nye  
Clerk,

1 May.

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# Washington County to Wit

An Inquisition taken at the farm of Samuel Craley near Huntstown in Washington County aforesaid on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six before me M. Heminger One of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the said County upon view of the body of Samuel Craley then and there lying dead upon the Caths of George Kemp, Hermon Kemp, George Reed, Charles J. Hamilton, Daniel Eyerly, Jacob D. Windsor, William Williams, Henry H. Beeley, Thomas Osborn, Clinton Witmer, David Alter & Martin L. Stocklager good and Lawful men of the County aforesaid who being Sworn to inquire on the part of the State of Maryland when, where, how and after what manner the said Samuel Craley came to his Death, do say upon their Caths that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six, near Huntstown in the said County, the said Samuel Craley committed suicide by hanging himself voluntarily and feloniously,

In Witness whereof as well the said M. Heminger Justice of the Peace Acting as Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this inquest put their hands and Seals on the day and Year and at the place first above mentioned,

M. Heminger J. P. Seal  
Acting as Coroner

mentioned,

M. Heminger J. P. Seal  
Acting as Coroner.

Greena Kemp Seal

Herman Kemp Seal

George <sup>his</sup> Reed Seal  
<sub>mark</sub>

Charles T. Hamilton Seal

Daniel Eger Seal

Jacob R. Kinders Seal

William Williams Seal

Henry H. Zuler Seal

Thomas <sup>his</sup> Osborne Seal  
<sub>mark</sub>

Clinton Witmer Seal

David Alter Seal

Martin L. Shocksleger Seal

John R. Stouffer Bailiff

Dr R. W. E. Boteler, Physician

David Alter } Witnesses  
Louisa Craley }



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An inquest taken  
on the Body of Daniel  
Easterday by

Saml Meredith. F.R.

Filed Octo. 30<sup>th</sup> 1866  
for Record and same  
day recorded in ~~Chancery~~  
Judgment Record No. 21  
folio 483 next examined  
Per

Lewis B. Newman  
Clerk

State of Maryland Washington county to wit  
an inquest Taken in the county and State  
aforesaid on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 18.66

Before Me Samuel Meredith a Justice of  
the peace of the county and State above Named  
upon the Body of Daniel Easterday then and  
there found Dead,

upon the oaths of the following Named  
Jurors good and Lawful citizens of the  
county above Named after they were sworn according  
to law and charged to inquire into the case  
with Dr Albert Dunlap as Their physician  
and To Return how said Daniel Easterday came  
to his Death from injuries received from  
falling from a tree,

Saml Robson *Sworn*

Amos Walter *Sworn*

Joseph E Humpsterry *Sworn*

Samuel Knod *Sworn*

Andrew Howland *Sworn*

Jacob Morris *Sworn*

William Dagenhart *Sworn*

Cornelius P. Merty *Sworn*

Jona. Smith *Sworn*

William F. Metz *Sworn*

D G Norman *Sworn*

Joseph Wheeler *Sworn*

Albert Dunlap M.D *Sworn*

Samuel Boyers  
Witness

I Hereby certify that the above inquiring  
was taken and case found as stated

Samuel Meredith J.P.

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Charles Gall.

Inquisition.  
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Filed August October  
22nd. 1866. for Record and  
Recorded in Judgment  
Record No. 21. folio 483  
and examined per

Lewis B. Nyman.  
Clerk



" State of Maryland Washington County to wit:

An inquest taken at the house of Martha J Spriggs in Neagers Leno in the County aforesaid on the 20. day of October 1864. before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace of the said State in and for the County aforesaid upon the view of the body of Charles Gall there and there lying dead, upon the oaths of John V. Cook, William M. Cardell Samuel H. Allen Philip D. Blair John Booth J. W. Baskdell Blackston Synch Cornelius Greager George W. Anderson John E. M. Thomas Paul Decker and William M. McKim good and lawful men of the County aforesaid, who being sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, and charged to inquire who, where, how, and after what manner the said Charles Gall came to his death, do say upon their oaths that Charles Gall came to his death, by a Ball of a Gun or Pistol shot in a riot in Neagers town discharged by some person to the Jury unknown,

In Witness whereof, as well the aforesaid Justice as the Jurors aforesaid have to this inquest put their hands and Seals, on the day and year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid

J. V. Cook	John V. Cook	Dec
Wm M. Cardell	Wm M. Cardell	Dec
S. H. Allen	Samuel H. Allen	Dec
Philip D. Blair	Philip D. Blair	Dec
J. W. Baskdell	J. W. Baskdell	Dec
Blackston Synch	Blackston Synch	Dec
Cornelius Greager	Cornelius Greager	Dec
George W. Anderson	George W. Anderson	Dec
John E. M. Thomas	John E. M. Thomas	Dec
Paul Decker	Paul Decker	Dec
William M. McKim	William M. McKim	Dec

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Thomas Wise

Inquisition  
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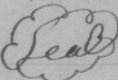
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Folio 484 and examined  
per

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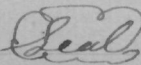
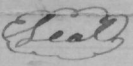
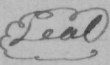
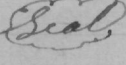
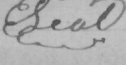
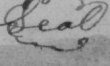
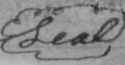
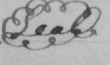
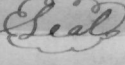
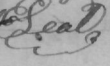
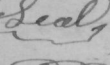
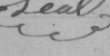
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State of Maryland Washington County To wit  
an inquisition taken at the canall near Mercersville  
in the county and State aforesaid on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
August in the year of our Lord 1866 Before me David  
Pennel one of the coroners of the said State for the County  
aforesaid upon the view of the Body of Thomas Wise  
then and there lying dead upon the oaths of  
Josiah Baker foreman <sup>John</sup> ~~John~~ Grove John Marshall Jacob Harper  
E J B Renner Samuel Taylor Samuel Show John F DeLaunay  
Daniel Rohrbach Samuel Mc Grow James Wilson John Shay  
Good and Lawful men of Washington County who being sworn  
upon the holy Evangel of almighty God and charged to inquire  
when where and how and after what manner the said  
Thomas Wise came to his death do say upon their oaths  
that the said Thomas Wise came to his death By accident  
drowning in the Canall on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866  
In witness whereof as well the aforesaid Coroner as  
the Jurors aforesaid have to this inquisition put  
their hands and seals on the day and year aforesaid  
and at the Place aforesaid

David Pennel Coroner 

Eli Hatt Paliff  
2 Summoning 1 Witness

Josiah Baker   
J H Harper   
Edwin J B Renner   
John H. Grove   
Samuel Taylor   
John Marshall   
Samuel Show   
John F DeLaunay   
Daniel H Rohrbach   
Samuel McGowan   
James Wilson   
John Shay 



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ingust two of  
Elder Jones

Filed May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866  
and same day recorded  
in Judgment Record N<sup>o</sup>  
21 folio 484 and examined  
Per

Lewis B. Nye  
clerk

Wm. A.

State of Maryland )  
Washington County )

An inquisition taken at Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Lock No. 82 near Hancock in Washington County aforesaid on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August in the year 1865 before me Jacob Craig, one of the Clerks of the State of Maryland within and for the said County, upon view of the body of Elord Jones then and there lying dead upon the Caths of Richmond Gregory, Foreman - Jackson Roots, John W Colbert, Jacob Gray, John Workerton, Martin Moody, Jacob Geyer, John Grey, Charles Barton, Geo J Thomas, Isiah Crocker, and Patrick Little good and lawful Men of the County aforesaid who being sworn Deputies on the part of the State of Maryland when, where, how and after what manner the said Elord Jones came to his death, do say upon their oath that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August in the year 1865 at the Lock aforesaid near Hancock Washington County the said Elord Jones attending said Lock fell into the Water and it so happened that accidentally, casually, and by misfortune he, the said Elord Jones fell into the Water of said Lock and then and there drowned, of which drowning he, the said Elord Jones instantly died. And so the Jurors aforesaid do say, that the said Elord Jones, in manner and by the means aforesaid, accidentally, casually, and by misfortune came to his death, and not otherwise.

In witness whereof as well as said Jacob Craig, Clerk, as the Jurors aforesaid have to this inquest put their hands and seals on the day and year at the place first above mentioned -

Jacob Craig Clerk (seal)  
Richmond Gregory Foreman (seal)  
Jacob Gray (seal)  
John W Colbert (seal)  
Martin Moody (seal)  
Charles Barton (seal)

Geo J Thomas (seal)  
Isiah Crocker (seal)  
Patrick Little (seal)  
Jackson Roots (seal)  
John W Colbert (seal)  
(seal)  
(seal)

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an  
ingisator  
of  
Eller Jones

Filed May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866



Washington County to wit

To Frederick Steginius Deft Court

These are to command you in the Name of the  
State of Maryland immediately upon Sight  
herof to summon and warn twelve good and  
Lawful men of Washington County to be  
and appear before me Jacob Craig one  
of the Coroners of said County on the 23<sup>d</sup>  
Day of August. at 11 o'clock then and there  
to inquire of do and execute all such things  
as on behalf of the said State shall  
lawfully given them in Charge touching  
the Death of Eliza Jones and be you then  
and there to Certify what you shall have  
done in the premises and further to do and  
execute what in behalf of the said State  
shall be then there enjoined, given under  
my hand & Seal this 23<sup>d</sup> Day August 1865

Jacob Craig N.D.

Witness Someone to  
Testify

William Colbert  
Isak Crockett  
William Colbert Junr

Physician  
Doct Edward Brock

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Inquisition of  
William Snowden  
Coloured Boy

Filed January 25<sup>th</sup> 1866  
and same day recorded  
in Judgment Records No  
21 folio 485 and examined  
Per

Lewis B. Ayman

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State of Maryland Washington County to wit

An Inquisition taken at Huntstown in Washington County aforesaid on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six before me M. Seminger Justice of the Peace (acting as Coroner) of the State of Maryland in and for the said County upon view of the body of William Snowden (coloured Boy) then and there lying dead upon the Paths of George Shaper, Ezra Shanbarger Miram W. Houffer Owen Flynn Jacob Bowman John Rowland, Charles Wright Elias Emmert David Seminger Jacob Winder David Orr & John R. Houffer good and lawful men of the County aforesaid who being sworn to enquire on the part of the State of Maryland when where how and after what manner the said William Snowden (coloured Boy) came to his death do say upon their Oaths that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six at Huntstown in the said County then the said William Snowden going on the Antietam Creek to skate it so happened that accidentally, casually and by misfortune he the said William Snowden broke through the Ice into the water of the said creek then and there drowned of which drowning he the said William Snowden instantly died, And so the Jurors aforesaid do say that the said William Snowden in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally casually and by misfortune came to his death and not otherwise.



died, And so the Jurors aforesaid do say that  
the said William Snowden in manner and by  
the means aforesaid accidentally casually and  
by misfortune came to his death and not  
otherwise,

In witness whereof as well the said M Seminger  
Justice of the Peace (acting as Coroner) as the Jurors  
aforesaid have to this inquest put their hands and  
seals on the day and year and at the place first  
above mentioned

M Seminger J.P. Acting as Coroner Seal

George Thayer	Seal
Eva Thayerberg	Seal
H. W. Stouffer	Seal
Owen Flynn	Seal
Jacob Bowman	Seal
John <sup>his</sup> Rowland	Seal
Charles <sup>myself</sup> Wright	Seal
Elias Emmert	Seal
David <sup>his</sup> Seminger	Seal
Jacob <sup>myself</sup> H. Wunders	Seal
D. J. Orr	Seal
John R. Stouffer	Seal

Bailiff  
Albert's Seminger

Physician, Dr William Booth

Witnesses  
George Cook  
William C Cook

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Inquisition  
on the Body  
of Ruth R. Taylor  
" 3 "

Filed Nov. 28, 1865  
And same day  
recorded in Judgment  
Record No. 21 folio 485  
and examined per  
Lewis B. Nyman  
Clerk

State of Maryland Washington to wit  
An Inquisition taken at the Canal  
near Lock N<sup>o</sup> 40 on the C & B Canal in the  
County & State aforesaid on the 20<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
1865 Before Samuel Bayne one of the  
Justices of the peace in and for said  
County & State upon the view of the  
Body of Rash M<sup>o</sup> Loy (et al.) then and  
then found acau upon the Oath of  
Jno H Beeler B. F. Middleknap W<sup>m</sup> H Morgan  
George Morgan Jno H Wade Thos Reid  
John James sen. Jno R Siler Jno H Barnes  
Abraham Kroon James Whitington Jno Baker

Good and lawful men of the County  
aforesaid Who being duly upon the Holy  
Evangelist of Almighty God and charged  
when and where have and after what  
manner the said Rash M<sup>o</sup> Loy et al. came  
to his death do say upon their oath that  
Rash M<sup>o</sup> Loy et al. came to his death by accident  
fouling in Lock N<sup>o</sup> 40 on the C & B Canal  
and deced in hitup whereof as well the  
aforesaid Justice of the peace as the Jurors  
aforesaid have this Indagament put their hands  
and seals on the day and year above written  
and at the place aforesaid

John H Beeler	[Seal]	Jno. James sen	[Seal]
B. F. Middleknap	[Seal]	John R Siler	[Seal]
W <sup>m</sup> H Morgan	[Seal]	John H Barnes	[Seal]
George Morgan	[Seal]	Abraham Kroon	[Seal]
Jno. H Wade	[Seal]	James Whitington	[Seal]
Thomas Reid	[Seal]	John Baker	[Seal]

Sam Bayne Esq. Coroner  
Sam Bayne Swearing Juror  
" " 2 Inturpos



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Coroner Inquest

Barney Henry <sup>Co.</sup>

Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Filed February 18th. 1867. and  
Recorded in Judgment  
Record N<sup>o</sup> 21 folio 486 and  
same day records examined  
Pro

Lewis B. Nyman

Clk

STATE OF MARYLAND


*Washington County, to wit,*  
**Baltimore City, to wit:**

**AN INQUISITION**, taken at *Hagerstown Washington County*  
in the ~~City~~ State aforesaid, on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*  
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty *seven* before me, *a Justice of the Peace*  
*acting* ~~one of the Coroners~~ of the State, for the ~~City~~ *County* aforesaid, upon the body of  
*Barney Henry* then and there lying dead,—upon  
the oaths of

<i>J. A. Heard Foreman</i>	<i>Benjamin Harris</i>
<i>Wm M. Cardell</i>	<i>Wm Stemple</i>
<i>John Mundy</i>	<i>Wm S. Learty</i>
<i>Hiram Rice</i>	<i>John Knodle</i>
<i>Chas H Benson</i>	<i>George Bony</i>
<i>James A. Fisher</i>	
<i>Geo G. Mudd</i>	

good and lawful men of the State and ~~City~~ *County* aforesaid; who upon being sworn upon the  
Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when, where, how, and after what  
manner the said *Barney Henry* came to his death, do say  
upon their oaths, that *he the said Barney Henry came to his death*  
*by premature Explosion of Rock, while*  
*Blasting.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as well the aforesaid Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid,  
have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year aforesaid, and at  
the place aforesaid.

*Wm M. Tier acting* Coroner. 

<i>J. A. Heard, Foreman</i>	<i>Wm M. Cardell</i>
<i>John Knodle</i>	<i>Wm S. Learty</i>
<i>Benjamin Harris</i>	<i>Hiram Rice</i>
<i>George G. Mudd</i>	<i>J. A. Fisher</i>
<i>William Stemple</i>	<i>John Mundy</i>
<i>Chas H Benson</i>	<i>George Bony</i>

*Samuel Bowser, Const*  
*Henry Loucks, Justice of the Peace*  
*Dr M. J. McKenon, Physician*

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ingusiation of  
John Dick, Jun

Filed May. 18th 1866  
and same day recorded in  
Judgment Record N<sup>o</sup> 2  
Folio 486 and examined  
Per Lewis B. Nymau  
Clerk



State of Maryland  
County of Washington

An inquisition Taken at  
Hanover Washington County Md on The Seventh  
day of November 1865 before me Jacob  
Crain one of The Coronors of the State of  
Maryland in and for The said County  
Upon View of the body of John Dick Jr  
then and there lying dead in The House  
of Mrs Gorman upon the oaths of  
Patrick Briddick Foreman George Brady  
Gar McEusker Henry Stott Alexander Reeder  
Saml Fortney J. J. Bowles W. E. Higgs  
Lewis Beard E. C. Blackman R. E. Tansy  
Peter Munday good and lawful Men  
of the County aforesaid who being sworn  
to Enquire on the part of the State of Md  
when where when and after what manner  
the said Jno Dick came to his death  
do say upon Their oath That on the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1865

At The House aforesaid in Hanover Md  
The said Jno Dick came to his death  
from Apoplexy caused from drinking  
Liquor to Excess and as The Jurors aforesaid  
do say The said Jno Dick came to his  
death and not otherwise in Manner whereof  
Jacob Crain coronor of the Jury aforesaid have  
to this inquest put Their hands & Seals on this  
day & Year first above mentioned Henry Stott Seal  
Jacob Crain Seal Jno. H. Stott Seal Lewis Beard Seal  
P. Briddick Seal Alex. B. Reeder Seal E. C. Blackman Seal  
Geo. W. Brady Seal Saml Fortney Seal R. E. Tansy Seal  
James McEusker Seal J. J. Bowles Seal P. H. Munday Seal

Washington County to wit

To Frederick Stegumier Depty Const

This are to Command you in the name of  
the State of Maryland immediately upon  
sight herof to summons and warn Twelve  
good and Lawful men of Washington County  
to Be and appear Before me Jacob Craig  
one of the Coronors of said County on the  
7<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1865 then and there  
to inquire of do and execute all such things  
as on Behalf of the said State shall be Lawfully  
given in Charge touching the Death of John  
Dick Jones and Be you then and there to Certify  
what you shall have done in the Primaces and  
further to do and execute what in behalf of the said  
State shall then there enjoined, Given under  
my hand and Seal this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of  
Nov 1865, Jacob Craig J.P.

# Washington County

Dr. To Jacob Craig Esq

June 25<sup>th</sup>

1865. To issuing State's Warrant for

~~To Commitment~~

Noah Myers

25

To Commitment to Jail

50

To Swearing Deputies & Clerk

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now

To Swearing Judges of Elections & Clerks.

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\$ 165



Witnesses Sonus to  
Testify

Worford Mann  
Miss Lowman  
Doct E Brock

490

Elizabeth Smith

Inquisition

Chpt. to hire ag Country

Report of Jury

Filed April 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

and same day recorded  
in Chancery Midgwin-  
est Record No. 21. folio  
490 and of the Land  
examined for

Lewis B. Nyman  
clerk

Report of the jury Summoned to attend an  
inquest upon the Body of Mrs Elizabeth Smith  
(Widow) held March 29. 1867. <sup>Justice of the peace</sup> Samuel Meredith

After a careful examination of the body and the  
circumstances surrounding it. the jury decide  
that the above named Mrs Elizabeth Smith  
came to her death from Heart Disease and  
General weakness. And so we all agree

District No 8

Albert Dunlap

Medical Council

Samuel Meredith  
Justice of the peace 5.00

Jacob Morgan Court  
for summoning

Jurors — 2.40

Jacob Alsip 50

Jacob E Smith 50

Sorenza + Goins 50

Jacob J + Smith 50

William Lambert 50

David Poffenberger 50

Daniel Weiss 50

George Reeder 50

Samuel Huetzel 50

Joseph M + Smith 50

Jersey + Norris 50

George + Morgan 50

\$ 18.40

I Hereby certify to the above  
Report found by the Jurors to  
be a correct Statement of their proceedings  
with the assistance of Medical Council  
granted for instruction and witness  
to give information as witness by  
hand and seal this twenty ninth  
day of March 1867

Samuel Meredith *Justice*



499

Inquest held over  
James Russel

Filed May 29<sup>th</sup> 1867,  
and Recorded in judgment  
Record No. 21. folio 499  
and examined per


Lewis B. Nyman  
C. M. B.

Oct. 1868

Washington County State of Maryland

An inquisition taken ~~at~~ in Boonsboro in Washington County & State aforesaid on the twenty second day of May in the year 1867 before me Jacob Blecker a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in & for the said County upon view of the body of James Russel supposed to be about fifty years of age then and there lying dead upon the oath of John C. Brining Fireman George W. Nyman Eli Wade Mares Bomberger Elias Cost Samuel Mumma John Hague Samuel Knode John E. Smith Joseph Danner John H. Lakin & George Huffman good and lawful men of the County aforesaid who being sworn to inquire on the part of the State of Maryland when where how and after what manner the said James Russel came to his death do say upon their oath that on the twenty second day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred & sixty seven in the Town of Boonsboro in the said County by intemperance & Exposure

In Witness whereof the Justice of the peace the jurors aforesaid have to this inquest put their hands & seals on the day & year & at the place first above mentioned

Jacob Blecker J.P. 

Examining Physician


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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
John Hague 

Samuel Knode 

John E. Smith 

Joseph Danner 

John H. Lakin 

Geo. W. Hoffman 

J. C. Brenning for.

Lion Coffin & Burying \$8.00

J. Horner went 6 yds

of Murlin for thread at 18ct 1.08

Lutelia Smith Making Shrovet 75-

H B Wilson Phasition 5.00

John Davis Baliff summer juror 1.80

Jacob Bleker justice of the peace

Acting Coroner 5.00

12 jury men Each 50 cts 6.00

Steven Coffey digging grave 1.25

\$ 28.48

3 witnesses in attendance 33¢ Each 1.00

\$ 29.48

In Regard to James Russell over whom the inquest was held I have been informed that he laboured for Smith a centinel on the Railroad & was informed that he may have some money coming to him for labor & it appears that he has no friends or family I will see Mr Smith & will get the money due him & will return the same to your honorable body if you Request me to do so

Jacob Bleker J.P.



501

Coroners Inquest

Wm Vall

Octo 22 1867

District No 3

Filed November 7<sup>th</sup> 1867.

and same day recorded  
in Judgment Record No  
Folio 500 and examined  
Per Lewis B. Hyman  
clerk

One Levy 1868

STATE OF MARYLAND

Washington County, to wit:  
Baltimore City, to wit:

AN INQUISITION, taken at

in the City and State aforesaid, on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of October

in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty seven before me, M. M. Loe, a Justice

of the Peace, acting one of the Coroners of the State, for the City aforesaid, upon the body of

William Vall then and there lying dead,—upon

the oaths of A. J. Musell, Foreman

A. J. V. L. Erasmus

Peter Adair

John A. Fleming

David S. New Kirk

Wm. H. Wilson

Mark V. B. Harsh

S. F. Culbertson

Wm. H. Albert

Elias W. Byers

Robert Rumble

Samuel M. McEachan

good and lawful men of the State and City aforesaid; who upon being sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when, where, how, and after what manner the said William Vall came to his death, do say

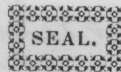
upon their oaths, that he the said William Vall came

to his death from a wound received in his

left side, by a knife, penetrating the lungs, in the hands of Henry C. Sharp, on the night of the 16<sup>th</sup> October 67.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as well the aforesaid Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid.

M. M. Loe (Acting Coroner.



A. J. V. L. Erasmus



E. W. Byers



John A. Fleming



Peter Adair



Wm. H. Wilson



Samuel M. McEachan



S. F. Culbertson



William H. Albert



A. J. V. L. Erasmus



D. S. Kirk



Mark V. B. Harsh



Robert Rumble



Metrop  
Archibald Parker

Physician  
E. J. Miesel M.D.

acting  
Constable  
Owen McEachan  
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Inguentum

on

William Washington, Cold.  
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
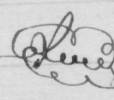
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
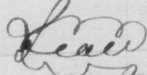
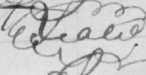
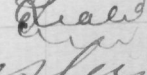
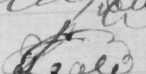

Lewis B. Hyman  
clerk

On Levy, 1888



State of Maryland Washington County to wit  
An inquisition taken at John W Millers in  
the County and State aforesaid on the  
thirteenth day of April in the year of our  
Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty seven before  
me Tacitus N Halley one of the Justices of the Peace  
of the said State and for the County aforesaid.  
Acting as Coroner, upon the view of the body  
of William Washington, coloured, then and there  
lying dead, upon the oaths of James Dorance,  
Martin Myers, John Rinehart, William J Peterman,  
Thomas L Cosley, John Edelen, John Stinesmeets,  
Joseph Boyd, Solomon Stinesmeets, George Feidt, Jr  
Henry Snyder, John M Graybill, and Perry Prather,  
good and lawful men of the County and State  
aforesaid who being sworn upon the holy  
evangel of Almighty God, and charged to  
enquire when, where, how, and after what  
manner, the said William Washington came  
to his death, do say, upon their oaths, that  
William Washington, came to his death by a  
premature discharge of a blast while blasting  
a Rock, in witness whereof, as well the afore-  
said Tacitus N Halley Justice of the Peace acting as  
Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this  
inquisition put their hands and seals, on  
the day and year aforesaid, and at the  
place aforesaid.

Tacitus N Halley J. P.   
acting Coroner  
H. M. Laney   
Physician

James Dorance, Foreman   
Martin Myers   
John Rinehart   
Wm. J. Peterman   
Thomas L Cosley   
John Edelen 

John Stinemetz Heale  
Jos Boyd Heale  
Solomon Stinemetz Heale  
George Friedt Jr Heale  
here was Snyder  
John M. Grubill Heale  
Perry Prather Heale

Metropes  
John H. Miller and  
Jeremiah Hayes

Constable John T. Mathews  
District No 4—

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Mispent-on the  
body of John  
Rindley

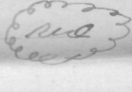
filed October 34<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
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No 21, folios 500  
and 501 ~~xx~~ of the  
Land Records of  
Washington County  
and examined  
Per

Lewis B. Nyman  
Clerk

On Levy 1868



State of Maryland }  
County of Washington }

You are Hereby Committed & Required  
immediately to Summon and Examine certain  
good and lawfull men of your district-in  
in the said County-to be and appear before me  
the Subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace of  
the State of Maryland for the County aforesaid  
at the Paper Mill of John W. Stonebrake on the  
Antietam on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1867 then and  
there to inquire of and Concerning the death of  
John Hairday and be you then there to Certify  
what you shall have done in the Premises And  
further to do and execute what I shall be then and  
there Enjoined you Given under my hand and  
Seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1867 Wm Blushing Jr   
Jc David Williamson

Consett  
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The following is a list of the Persons Summed  
as Jurors in pursuance of the above warrant

(Consett)

Blackston Lynch  
Michel Frise  
Wm Williams  
S. E. Rouskulp  
Peter Hazberry  
Daniel Lyons  
Patrick Lore

John Lyons  
Patrick Leonard  
John G. Plummer  
Theodore F. Stonebrake  
Ignatians Barber  
John Kelly  
Joseph Stowffu

David Williamson Consett

State of Maryland  
County of Washington

An inquest at John W.  
Stuebner paper Mill in the County and State aforesaid  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> of July 1867 before one W<sup>m</sup> Blushing Justice  
of the Peace & Acting Coroner of the State and County  
aforesaid, upon the view of the body of John  
Reedday then and there lying dead, upon the Oaths  
of Blackston Lynch, Michel Fries, W<sup>m</sup> Williams  
S. E. Rouskulp, Peter Maybey, Samuel Lyons, Patrick  
Dore, John Lyons, Patrick Leonard, John T. Plummer  
Theodore H. Stuebner, Ignatius Barba, John Kelly  
Joseph Storffer, good and Lawful men of  
Washington County aforesaid who being sworn upon  
the Holy Evangel of Almighty God and charged  
to inquire when, where, how and after what  
manner the said John Reedday came to his  
death, do say upon their Oaths that he came  
to his death by accidental drowning  
William Blushing Justice of Peace  
Acting Coroner

Blackston Lynch

Michel Fries

W<sup>m</sup> Williams

S. E. Rouskulp

Peter Maybey

Daniel Lyons

Patrick Dore

John Lyons

Patrick Leonard

John T. Plummer

Theodore H. Stuebner

Ignatius Barba

John Kelly

Joseph Storffer

Attending Physician

M. J. McKeen

500  
Inquest held on  
the Body of J. A. McLo  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1867.

David Pennell Cor

Filed June 18. 1867  
and recorded in  
Judgment Record  
N<sup>o</sup> 21. folio 500 and  
examined per

Lewis B. Hyman  
Clerk

on Levy 1868



State of Maryland Washington County to wit  
 An Inquisition taken near Sandy Hook, in the County  
 and State aforesaid on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and  
 Sixty seven Before me John Snyder one of the Coroners  
 of the said State, for the County aforesaid, upon the  
 view of the Body of J. A. McCoul, then and there  
 lying dead upon the oaths of William G. Shipley, John  
 McCornick, Elias W. Bowers, Adam Sutt, Charles Crockett,  
 Henry Mortimer, John Kercheval, John W. Cadde, James Murray,  
 John T. Bisett, Abraham Greenwalt, Thomas Smith, Good  
 and lawful men of the County aforesaid, who being sworn  
 upon the Holy Evangel of Almighty God, and charged to  
 Enquire, when where and how and after what manner the said  
 J. A. McCoul. came to his death do say upon their oaths that  
 J. A. McCoul came to his death by accidental Drowning  
 In Witness whereof as well the aforesaid Coroner, as the Jurors  
 have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals on the day  
 and year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid. John Snyder Coroner (Seal)

W. G. Shipley Jurman Accidental (Seal)  
 J. McCornick Accidental (Seal)

Elias W. Bowers (Seal)

Adam Sutt (Seal)

Charles Crockett his (Seal)

Henry Mortimer & mark Accidental (Seal)

John Kercheval Accidental (Seal)

John W. Cadde " (Seal)

James Murray Accidental (Seal)

John T. Bisett (Seal)

Abraham Greenwalt (Seal)

Thomas Smith (Seal)

501

Inquisition on  
Samuel Coleman

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Filed Nov. 9. 1869  
and same day records  
in Court Judgment  
Record No. 21, folios 501  
and 502 and annexes

Per  
Lewis B. Nyman  
LBN

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On Long 1868

Maryland Washington County, to Wit:

An Inquisition Taken at the two o'clocks, in the County and State aforesaid, on the Twenty sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred & sixty seven, before Me one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for said County, upon the view of the body of Samuel Coleman <sup>Collier</sup> then and their lying dead, upon the oaths of,

W. Goodrich, Thomas L. Cosley, James H. Kerr,  
Manuel Chapman, J. H. Kindle  
J. J. Fieldt, W. J. Harrison, Lewis Knipper,  
C. Stortzmann, David Miland  
John A. Wiley And, C. A. Switzer

Good and Lawful Men of Washington County aforesaid who being sworn upon the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God, and charged to inquire when where how and after what manner the said Samuel Coleman

Came to his death, do say upon their Oaths, that Samuel Coleman Came to his death by accidental Drowning

In Witness Whereof as well the aforesaid Justices of the Peace acting as Coroners, as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year aforesaid, and at the Place aforesaid

Jacques A. Hallighy, Jr.  
acting as coroner

Hugh M. Loney  
Physician

Constable, John J. Matthews \$3.00

W. Goodrich foreman  
Thomas L. Cosley  
James H. Kerr  
Manuel Chapman  
J. H. Kindle  
J. J. Fieldt  
W. J. Harrison



Lewis Knapp }  
L. Stutzman }  
David Wiland }  
Thos. }  
John A. Wiley }  
O. A. Switzer }

Bitrupus,  
James Gibbs-  
George Reason  
Robert Selden

# Inquisition on John South.

Filed Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1867.

and same day recorded  
in Judgment Record  
No. 21, folio 502 and  
examined per

Levin B. Newman

CLK

Samuel J. Keller

William H. Meyer

Frederick Brock

Frederick Bald Jr. H. H. Boy

Charles Wright

Henry Law

Christian Bloomer

On July 1868

To John Williams

These are to command you in the name of the State of Maryland immediately upon sight hereof, to summon and warn twelve good and lawful men of Washington County, to be and appear, before me Morgan H. Clark one of the Coroners of said county on the eighth day of November at Funkstown, then and there to inquire of, do and execute all such things as on behalf of the said State shall be lawfully given them in charge, touching the death of John South. And be you then and there to certify what you shall have done in the premises and further to do and execute what, in behalf of the said State, shall be then and there enjoined you.

Given under my hand and seal this eighth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty seven

Morgan H. Clarke, J.P., cu

I hereby certify that I have summoned Andrew Meboy Archibald F. Meboy, Christian Bloomanour, Wm. H. Myers Finisby Knode, Solomon J. Keller, William Shilling Jacob Reed Eli Williams Joseph Stonebraker Charles Wright and Henry Grover, twelve good and lawful men of Washington County to be and appear at the day and place within mentioned as I am within commanded,

John Williams (deft const)



# Washington County State of Maryland

An Inquisition taken at Funks town in Washington County aforesaid on the eighth day of November in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven before me Morgan H. Clark J.P. one of the Coroners of the State of Maryland in and for said County, upon view of the body of John South then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of Andrew McCoy, Archibald F. McCoy, Christian Bloomanour, W<sup>m</sup> H. Myers, Frisby Knode, Solomon J. Keller, William Shilling, Jacob Reed, Eli Williams, Joseph Stonebraker, Charles Wright and Henry Gower good and lawful men of said the county aforesaid, who, being sworn to inquire on the part of the State of Maryland, when, where, how and in what manner the said John South came to his death, do say upon their oath that on the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven, the said John South came to his death by pistol shots fired by Simon P. Middlekauff.

In Witness whereof, as well the said Morgan H. Clark, as the jurors aforesaid, have to this inquest put their Bands and seals, on the day and year and at the place first above mentioned

Morgan H. Clarke, J.P. Cor

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Elias Williams

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Coroner Inquest

Chy. 1867.

Hugh McCusker

Dec. 22 1867

Filed February 17th. 1868.

and same day recorded in  
Liter. & Judgement Record  
N<sup>o</sup> 21. folios 553 & 554  
of the ~~Said~~ Records of  
Waco and examined per

Wm. M. K. Kessler,  
Clerk

Ans. Lewis 1868.



Washington County ~~Baltimore City~~, to wit:

A. H. Munnica. Foreman	Charles M. Suter
James P. Harley	Lewis G. Stanhope
Peter Mayberry	James F. Thompson
Michael Swartz	Martin D. B. Miller
Peter Gray	Wm. L. Small
Thomas Little	D. C. Aughenbaugh

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as well the aforesaid <sup>acting</sup> Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid.

Asa Munn	Seal	Levi Carter	Seal
Gas. J. Harley	Seal	Lyns. G. Stanhope	Seal
Peter J. MacKenzie	Seal	V. F. Thompson	Seal
Michael Gwartz	Seal	Martin V. Miller	Seal
Peter Gray	Seal	W. L. Small	Seal
Thomas Little	Seal	D. C. Inglish	Seal

Thomas Coe Kleper. Deputy Sheriff  
Harrison Beeler }  
Wm. Lammarsola } W. W. Phelps  
J. W. B. Scott. & Phelps

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Inquisition

M. Friedley,

chgt. 1867,

Filed Feby. 28. 1868

and recorded in

Judgment Record No  
21, folio 504, and exam-  
ined per

Wm. W. Kieffler  
W. K.

On Levy 1868

State of Maryland Washington County<sup>2nd</sup>

An inquisition taken at Miller's Bend  
on the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal near  
John W. Miller in the County aforesaid  
on the 18th day of November 1867, before  
me Owen McClair a Justice of the  
Peace, and acting coroner of the State  
and County aforesaid, upon the view  
of the body of a man name unknown  
but supposed to be Michael Findley  
then and there lying dead, upon the  
oaths of Dr. E. T. Weese Foreman, Jesse B.  
Thompson, O. A. McClair Elias W. Byers  
Joseph Paxton Samuel S. Hollenberger  
J. T. Munsell, John A. Fleming, John B.  
Stake, H. R. Stiekel, Emanuel Bomberger  
Owen Ardingee and Wm. H. Hawken  
good and lawful men of Washington  
County aforesaid who being sworn up  
on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God  
and charged to inquire when, where,  
how, and after what manner the said  
Michael Findley, came to his death  
do say, upon their oaths, that the said  
Michael Findley came to his death by  
accidental drowning.



do say, upon their oaths, that the said  
Michael <sup>W.</sup> Lindley came to his death by  
accidental Drowning.

In testimony whereof as well the afore  
said acting Coroner, as the jurors afore  
said, have to this inquisition put their  
hands and seals, on the day and year  
aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid,  
O. M. McClain acting Coroner

E. J. Weisel

A. L. Munsell

L. F. Thompson

U. M. F. Tiding

C. W. Byers

W. R. Thierke

John B. Stoker

J. S. Willenberger

O. A. McClain

John A. Fleming

Joseph Layton

Wm. H. Barker

E. Bomberger

Dr. E. J. Weisel Physician

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Coroner's Inquest

Chy. 1867.

Samuel Taylor

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Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

Filed March 24<sup>th</sup> 1868,  
and recorded in Judgt.  
Record No 21, folio 504 and  
of the examinee of  
Wm. M. L. Keppeler,  
atc,

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The Levy 1868

STATE OF MARYLAND, *Washington County*  
Baltimore City, to wit:

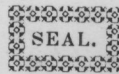
**AN INQUISITION**, taken at *Near Mercersville*  
in the *County* and State aforesaid, on the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*  
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty *Eight* before me, *one of the Justices of the*  
*Peace acting* ~~one of the~~ Coroners of the State, for the *County* aforesaid, upon the body of  
*Samuel Taylor* then and there lying dead,—upon  
the oaths of

<i>B. H. Middlebrook</i> <sup><i>Josman</i></sup>	<i>J. H. Heck</i>
<i>John R. Sisler</i>	<i>Joshua S. Fuller</i>
<i>B. H. Sourey</i>	<i>R. M. Harper</i>
<i>Timothy McCoy</i>	<i>Stephen B. Harper</i>
<i>Wm H. Morgan</i>	<i>Wm R. Knott</i>
<i>Cyrus Munson</i>	<i>John White</i>

good and lawful men of the State and *County* aforesaid; who upon being sworn upon the  
Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when, where, how, and after what  
manner the said *Samuel Taylor* came to his death, do say  
upon their oaths, that *he the said Samuel Taylor came*  
*to his death by hanging by his own hands*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as well the aforesaid <sup>*acting*</sup> Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid,  
have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year aforesaid, and at  
the place aforesaid.

*Samuel Boyer* <sup>*acting*</sup> Coroner.



<i>B. H. Middlebrook</i>	<i>J. H. Heck</i>
<i>John R. Sisler</i>	<i>Joshua S. Fuller</i>
<i>B. H. Sourey</i>	<i>Wm R. Knott</i>
<i>Timothy McCoy</i>	<i>R. M. Harper</i>
<i>Wm H. Morgan</i>	<i>Stephen B. Harper</i>
<i>Cyrus Munson</i>	<i>John White</i>

Cor - \$5.00  
Sam Taylor 1.80



304 Aug. 1869  
Inquisition on

John Washington, Col.

Filed August 8th. 1868.  
~~and same day recorded~~  
in Judgt. Record No 21. folios  
304 and 305. and examined  
per  
Wm. H. K. Kippeler.  
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STATE OF MARYLAND,

*Washington County*  
~~Baltimore City~~, to wit:














**AN INQUISITION**, taken at *Maidy Lock on the Canal*  
in the ~~City~~ *County* and State aforesaid, on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *May*  
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty *Eight* before me, *Joseph Harrison*  
*J. P.* one of the ~~Coroners~~ *acting* of the State, for the ~~City~~ *County* aforesaid, upon the body of  
*John Washington Cal Bay* then and there lying dead,—upon  
the oaths of *Benjamin Stenrover*

<i>Syloester Sumners</i>	<i>Joseph S. Clavage</i>
<i>John J. Bowles</i>	<i>Thomas Little</i>
<i>Robert Bridges</i>	<i>James Broderick</i>
<i>Denton Brewer</i>	<i>James Simmons</i>
<i>Lamance Murray</i>	<i>Samuel Sevalt</i>
<i>George Hodge</i>	<i>James B. Delaplaine</i>

good and lawful men of the State and ~~City~~ *County* aforesaid; who upon being sworn upon the  
Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when, where, how, and after what  
manner the said *John Washington* came to his death, do say  
upon their oaths, that *he* *Came to his Death by*

*accidental drowning in the Canal*  
*off the Boat Henry Kenney*  
*acting*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as well the aforesaid ~~Coroner~~ *acting*, as the Jurors aforesaid,  
have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year aforesaid, and at  
the place aforesaid.

<i>Joseph Harrison</i>	<i>J. P. acting</i>	Coroner.	
<i>Sumners</i>		<i>Robert Bridges</i>	
<i>J. J. Bowles</i>		<i>Thomas Little</i>	
<i>James Simmons</i>		<i>Denton Brewer</i>	
<i>Joseph Clavage</i>		<i>James B. Broderick</i>	
<i>Lamance Murray</i>		<i>Samuel Sevalt</i>	
<i>George Hodge</i>		<i>James B. Delaplaine</i>	

*Doctor James B. Delaplaine Examined the Body*  
*William H. Love Constable Summenced the Jurors*

505  
Inquisition  
Sept. 1869.  
Mist. Parathouse.

filed September 15<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
and same day recorded  
in Judgt. Record N. 21 folio  
505 and examiner

Wm. M. K. Keesler,  
clerk.



# Washington County

An inquisition taken at the premises of Isreal Reiffe in Washington County aforesaid on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Aug 1868 before me Jos C. Herthberger J B Act Coroner one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for said County upon view of the Body of Christian Barnhouse then and there lying dead upon the aaths of Simon Bearfoss, Foreman, Samuel Greenawalt Daniel Bearfoss John B Hoover, David Boney Daniel Showalter Abraham Bearfoss H. J. Murray John Strite Jacob Wolf William Rummell and John Murray Good and lawful men of the County aforesaid who being sworn to inquire on the part of the State of Maryland when where how and after what manner the said Christian Barnhouse came to his death do say upon their oath that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1868 at Isreal Reiffs Barn in the Table in the said County there committed suicide by hanging himself with a leather strap voluntarily feloniously in witness whereof as well the Coroner as the Jurien aforesaid have to this inquest put their hands and seals on the day and place first above mentioned

Jos C. Herthberger J B Act Coroner	Daniel Bearfoss Seal
Simon Bearfoss Seal	David Boney Seal
Jacob S. Wolf Seal	Samuel Greenawalt Seal
William Rummell Seal	John Strite Seal
	David Showalter Seal

H. J. Murray Seal	Abraham Bearfoss Seal
John B. Hoover Seal	John Murray Seal

Em. Sealed by Coroner.

A. L. Murray

Excell

Abraham Herzog

23

Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1868  
To holding inquisition  
To summoning Jurors

5.00

1.50

\$6.50

For value Recd I hereby assign the  
above acct to M. H. Felheimer

Jos. C. Herrtgen

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

505  
Inquisition  
Banner Fowel  
1869

Filed Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
and same day received  
in Judge's Record No 21,  
folio 505 and 506 and  
examined per

Wm. W. Keppeler,  
Clerk.



STATE OF MARYLAND

*Washington County*  
**Baltimore City, to wit:**

**AN INQUISITION**, taken at *Millstone point*  
*County* in the ~~City~~ and State aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *June*  
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty *eight* before me, *Daniel H*  
*Myers* one of the <sup>acting</sup> Coroners of the State, for the *County* aforesaid, upon the body of  
*Banner Powell* then and there lying dead,—upon  
the oaths of

<i>Jacob Hinkins</i> <sup>deput</sup> <i>Const</i>	<i>Horatio Cassidy</i>
<i>Daniel S Myers</i>	<i>Samuel Penner</i>
<i>William Manning</i>	<i>William Moffet</i>
<i>Peter McCuskey</i>	<i>Jacob Hull</i>
<i>Peter Mouse</i>	<i>Wesley Snyder</i>
<i>Adolphus W. Smith</i>	
<i>Samuel Cassidy</i>	<i>Jacob Hink</i> <sup>deput</sup> <i>Constable</i>

good and lawful men of the State and *County* aforesaid; who upon being sworn upon the  
Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when, where, how, and after what  
manner the said *Banner Powell* came to his death, do say  
upon their oaths, that he *Accidentally drowned*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as well the aforesaid <sup>acting</sup> Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid,  
have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year aforesaid, and at  
the place aforesaid.

<i>Daniel H. Myers</i> Coroner.	SEAL.
<i>Adolphus W. Smith</i>	SEAL.
<i>Jacob Hink</i>	SEAL.
<i>Samuel Cassidy</i>	SEAL.
<i>Horatio Cassidy</i>	SEAL.
<i>Samuel Penner</i>	SEAL.
<i>Jacob Hull</i>	SEAL.
<i>Wesley Snyder</i>	SEAL.
<i>William Moffet</i>	SEAL.
<i>Peter McCuskey</i>	SEAL.
<i>William Manning</i>	SEAL.
<i>Daniel Myers</i>	SEAL.

Here insert the Physician's name & who summoned the jurors

506 Aug. 1869  
Inquisition

on.

Isaac Johnson (Cold)

Filed Oct. 31st. 1868.

and same day recorded  
in Judgment Record

Vol. 306 and  
examined per

Wm. M. Keppeler,  
etc,

State of Maryland Washington County  
you are hereby Comma<sup>nd</sup>ed and requi<sup>re</sup>d,  
immediately to summon and warn  
Twelve good and lawful men of your  
district, in the said County to be and appear  
before me the subscriber, one of the Justices  
of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and  
for the County aforesaid (Noting as Coroner) at  
the Canal near Williamsport in said  
County, on the 19th day of July 1868, then  
and there to inquire of and concerning  
the Death of Isaac Johnson (Col) and be  
you there and there to certify what you  
shall have done in the premises, and  
further to do and execute what shall  
be then and there enjoined you. Given  
under my hand and seal this 19th day  
of July 1868,  
J. J. Bowser, Const. O. M. McClanahan  
Acting Coroner


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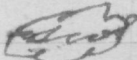
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James H. Long  
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N. B. Harsh  
J. B. Harsh  
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John W. W. Worley  
W. P. Harris  
Elbert McClanahan  
Jon Bowser Const

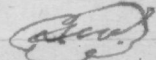


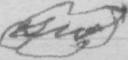
John Bowser Corist

State of Maryland Washington County: to wit  
An inquisition taken at Williamsport in the  
County of Washington & State aforesaid, on the  
19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1868, before one O. McClain a Justice  
of the Peace Acting Coroner of the said State & County,  
upon the view of the Body of Isaac <sup>Johnson</sup> Jackson  
(Col) then and there lying dead, upon the oaths  
of Hamilton Downs, Foreman, James H Long  
Orren A. McClain, Nelson L Harsh, Jacob B  
Harsh, John J Watson John Long, John A  
Fleming, Charles Adinger, Jesse F Thompson  
John W W Corly, Wash. P Harris, & Elbert McCoy,  
good and lawful men of the County aforesaid  
who being sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of  
Almighty God, and charged to inquire when  
where, how and after what manner, the said  
Isaac Jackson (Col) came to his death do say  
upon their oaths that the said Isaac <sup>Johnson</sup> Jackson  
came to his death by accidental Drowning  
On Witness whereof as well the aforesaid  
Justice of the Peace Acting as Coroner as the Jurors  
aforesaid, have to this inquisition put their  
hands and seals, on the day and year aforesaid  
and at the place aforesaid

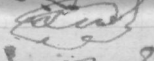
O. McClain J<sup>r</sup>   
Acting Coroner

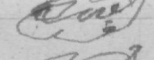
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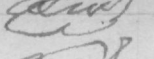
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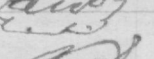
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N. L. Harsh 

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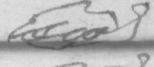
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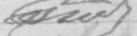
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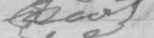
John A. Fleming 

Charles Adinger 

Jesse F. Thompson 

John W. W. Corly 

W. P. Harris 

Elbert McCoy 

J. E. Wessel Physician Five dollars

Witnesses

Van Woltz

Friedrich Grosh

Constable J. Bowser

506

July 1869.

Coroner Inquest

Shelby Landis.

July 26<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Filed Nov. 2nd. 1868.

and same day recorded

in Judge's Record N<sup>o</sup> 21

Page 306 and examined

for  
Wm. W. K. Kepler.

W. K.



# STATE OF MARYLAND,

WASHINGTON COUNTY, TO WIT:

An Inquisition, taken at Artistown Creek in the County and State aforesaid, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Eighth before me, a Justice of the Peace for said County, [acting Coroner] upon the body of Shelby Sandis then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of

<u>As. R. Zeller</u>	<u>B. Y. Lechtig</u>
<u>Daniel Brumbaugh</u>	<u>A. J. R. Magruder</u>
<u>Daniel Baker</u>	<u>Otho Oliver</u>
<u>Pearce Grove</u>	<u>James Riddle</u>
<u>Cornelius A. Wolf</u>	<u>Calvin Russell</u>
<u>Samuel Middlekauff</u>	<u>H. P. Harman</u>

good and lawful men of the State and County aforesaid; who upon being sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when, where, how, and after what manner the said Shelby Sandis came to his death, do say upon their oaths, that the said Shelby Sandis came to his death by a accidental Drowning.

In witness whereof, as well the aforesaid acting Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid.

Wm M. Tice

Coroner.

SEAL

D. Brumbaugh

SEAL

Daniel Baker

SEAL

J. C. Kummel

SEAL

Otho Oliver

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B. Y. Lechtig

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Pearce Grove

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Joseph R. Zeller

SEAL

S. R. Middlekauff

SEAL

James Riddle

SEAL

John P. Harman

SEAL

A. J. R. Magruder

SEAL

Wm M. Tice, Coroner's Fee, \$

Dr. McCall, Physician's "

C. M. Futtner, Constable's "

Witness.

Thomas Grove  
John Fier



Andrew Rowland

Filed Dec 29th 1868

And same day recorded  
in Fragment Record No 21. folio  
507 and examined per

*I am, M. K. K. Refiller,  
Ct.*

# STATE OF MARYLAND, WASHINGTON COUNTY, TO WIT:

An Inquisition, taken at \_\_\_\_\_ in the County and State aforesaid, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of *October* in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Sixty *8* before me, a Justice of the Peace for said County, [acting Coroner] upon the body of *Andrew Rowland* then and there lying dead, \_\_\_\_\_ upon the oaths of

<i>Daniel Hartzman</i>	<i>Thos E Mitag</i>
<i>Martin M Gruber</i>	<i>Chas M Futtner</i>
<i>Jacob J Gruber</i>	<i>Joshua P Crist</i>
<i>Andrew H Hager</i>	<i>George W Howe</i>
<i>William Marr</i>	<i>S D Straub</i>
<i>John Freise</i>	<i>John B Costenbeter</i>
<i>Daniel Dechert</i>	<i>John Wilson</i>

good and lawful men of the State and County aforesaid; who upon being sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when, where, how, and after what manner the said *Andrew Rowland* came to his death, do say upon their oaths,

that he *said Andrew Rowland* came to his death by a blow inflicted upon the <sup>right</sup> side of his head and face by some instrument in the hands of some party *unknown to his jury* —

In witness whereof, as well the aforesaid acting Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid.

*Wm Beirshing* acting \_\_\_\_\_ Coroner. [SEAL]

<i>Daniel Hartzman</i> [SEAL]	<i>Thos E Mitag</i> [SEAL]
<i>Martin M Gruber</i> [SEAL]	<i>Chas M Futtner</i> [SEAL]
<i>John J Gruber</i> [SEAL]	<i>Geo W Howe</i> [SEAL]
<i>S D Hager</i> [SEAL]	<i>S D Straub</i> [SEAL]
<i>William Marr</i> [SEAL]	<i>Joshua P Crist</i> [SEAL]
<i>John Freise</i> [SEAL]	<i>Daniel Dechert</i> [SEAL]
<i>John B. McKee</i> [SEAL]	<i>John Wilson</i> [SEAL]
<i>Geo W Blake</i>	<i>Nathan S. Tobey</i>

Coroner's Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's " \_\_\_\_\_  
Constable's " \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness \_\_\_\_\_

50%. Chy. 1869  
Inquisition of Henry  
Christley Culbreth

Filed Nov. 6th. 1868. and  
same day recorded in  
Judgments Record No. 21  
folio 507. and assigned per  
Wm. M. Keppeler,  
clerk



STATE OF MARYLAND,  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, TO WIT:

An Inquisition, taken at Hagerstown in the County and State aforesaid, on the 12 day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Eight before me, a Justice of the Peace for said County, [acting Coroner] upon the body of Henry Chisley then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of

<u>Thomas Boyd Foreman</u>	<u>Lewis Menath</u>
<u>James Kridler</u>	<u>John P. Appelman</u>
<u>Harrison Hagerman</u>	<u>Jacob H. Poulos</u>
<u>Amos D. Bennet</u>	<u>William Post</u>
<u>David H. Smith</u>	<u>Samuel McLaughlin</u>
<u>Emory McCommas</u>	
<u>Geo W Howe</u>	

good and lawful men of the State and County aforesaid; who upon being sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when, where, how, and after what manner the said Henry Chisley came to his death, do say upon their oaths, that he came to his death By intoxication

In witness whereof, as well the aforesaid acting Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid.

William Beishing Acting Coroner. [SEAL]

<u>Th. Boyd</u> [SEAL]	<u>Geo W Howe</u> [SEAL]
<u>James Kridler</u> [SEAL]	<u>Lewis Menath</u> [SEAL]
<u>Harrison Hagerman</u> [SEAL]	<u>John P. Appelman</u> [SEAL]
<u>A D Bennett</u> [SEAL]	<u>Jacob H. Poulos</u> [SEAL]
<u>David H. Smith</u> [SEAL]	<u>W. A. Post</u> [SEAL]
<u>Geo C M Comas</u> [SEAL]	<u>S. B. McLaughlin</u> [SEAL]

Beishing's Coroner's Fee, \$4.00  
Dr Tobey Physician's " 5.00  
Ch Futus Constable's " 2.20  
A Ernstus Witness 50  
A Hess 50

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No. ~~574~~ Chy. 1869.

Inquisition on the Body  
of A Colored man Name  
not known held Jan 3/69

Filed Feby. 13th. 1869.

and same day recorded in  
Judgment Record N. D.  
folio 570 one of the Land  
Records of Washington County  
and examined for

Wm. K. Keppeler,  
clerk

State of Maryland Washington County to wit.

An Inquisition taken at or near Lock 39  
Ches & Ohio Canal in the County and State  
aforesaid on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1869  
before me John Snyder one of the Coroners,  
of the state for the County aforesaid upon  
the view of the body of a colored man  
name unknown, then and there lying dead  
upon the oaths of John Kretzer, William  
Brashears, Henry B Rohrbach, Josiah Hill,  
Alfred Mose, William Benner, John Otto,  
William F. Slater, Noah Rohrbach, Jacob Nichols,  
Samuel Swain and Edward Hebb—  
good and lawful men of Washington  
County aforesaid who being sworn upon  
the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God and  
charged to inquire when, where, how  
and after what manner the said  
colored man, name unknown, came  
to his death do say upon their oath  
that the said colored man name  
unknown, came to his death on or  
about the 17<sup>th</sup> of November last by  
accidental drowning

In witness whereof as well the aforesaid  
coroner as the jurors aforesaid have to  
this Inquisition put their hands  
and seals on the day and year aforesaid  
and at the place aforesaid

J. J. Beckenbaugh M.D.

John Snyder, Coroner, J.P.

Exa Marker const



Extra marker const.

John Ketzger foreman	Seal
Alfred Mose	Seal
John Otto	Seal
Wosh Woshbach	Seal
Jacob Nichols	Seal
William Bunn	Seal
William Brashear	Seal
Samuel Swain	Seal
Edward Webb	Seal
Isiah Hill	Seal
Wm F. Slater	Seal
Henry B. R. R. R. R.	Seal

511. Aug. 1869  
Inquisition on  
Lydia Patter

Filed March 9<sup>th</sup> 1869  
and ~~same day~~ recorded  
in ~~Fragment~~ Record No 21  
folio 501 one of the ~~Land~~ Records  
of Washington County and  
examined per

Wm. M. K. Kessler  
ckr

Maryland, Washington County to Wit,  
 An Inquisition Taken at William Matthews House,  
 For Bleaspring in the County and State aforesaid, on the  
 Second day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight  
 hundred and sixty nine, before one <sup>the</sup> Facitus N. Hally, one of the  
 Justices of the Peace acting as Coroner of the said State for the  
 County aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Lyda Prather,  
 then and there lying dead, upon the Oaths of James Dorrance,  
 Daniel Mason, Frederick Sponseller, Abraham Hornock, Charles  
 Schleigh, David Baker, Samuel Miller, John Stinemetz,  
 Harvey Small, John Sponseller, John Cook and Christian  
 Startzman, good and Lawful Men of Washington County aforesaid,  
 who being sworn upon the Holy Evangel of Almighty God,  
 and charged to inquire When, Where, How, and after what manner,  
 the said Lyda Prather, came to her death, do say, upon their  
 Oaths, that she came to her death by a shot, from a Pistol by  
 her own hand, while in a temporary state of aberration of mind  
 In Witness Whereof, as well the aforesaid Coroner, as the Jurors  
 aforesaid, have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals,  
 on the day and year aforesaid,

Facitus N. Hally J.P.	James Dorrance (Foreman)
Acting Coroner -	Daniel Mason
Amos Adams Physician	F. Sponseller
	Abraham Hornock
	Chas Schleigh
Witnesses Anna Anderson	Samuel Miller
William Gardner	David Baker
David McLeay	H. H. Small
William Prather	John Stinemetz
Martha Rieps	John L. Sponseller
and Elizabeth Gillis	John Cook
Francis B. ...	Christian Startzman



512

Chy. 1869

Filed May 3<sup>d</sup> 1869 for  
Record and same day  
recorded in Judgment  
Record No 51. folio 512.

Jest. Wm. M. K. Stepler  
CK

# Washington County

An inquisition taken near  
Kinsells ferry, in district 8<sup>th</sup> 15. Washington County and  
State of Maryland, on the first day of May 1869.  
Before me Tacitus N. Halley Justice of the Peace acting  
as Coroner of the State of Maryland, in and for the  
said County, upon view of the body of Nettie

Turner then and there lying dead upon  
the Oaths of  
J. D. Prather  
John S. Rice  
John Chamber  
W. L. Hassett  
L. S. Swift  
Josh. Brewer  
Gus Cook  
Henry Seidrick  
J. S. Peterman (Seal)  
Foreman  
Thomas L. Bosley  
John S. Edelen  
John Ruohart

good and lawful men of the County aforesaid,  
who being sworn to inquire on the part of the State  
of Maryland when, where, how and after what manner  
the said Nettie Turner came to her death, do say upon  
their oaths that on the first day of May in the  
year 1869, near Kinsells ferry, in the said County, came  
to her death by drowning in the Canal by accidentally  
falling of a Boat in witness whereof, as well the said Tacitus N.  
Halley J. P. acting as Coroner, as the jurors aforesaid, have  
to this Inquest put their hands and seals, on the day and  
year and at the place first above mentioned.

H. C. Doyle  
Physician

Tacitus N. Halley (Seal)

Francis Polke Comtable,  
Witness, Leander Barger.

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Chyd. 1869.

Coroner's Inquest  
Infants of  
Nancy Williams  
May  
April 2<sup>d</sup> 1869

Recd for Record May 3<sup>d</sup> 1869.  
And same day recorded in  
Judgment Record N<sup>o</sup> 21. folio  
512. Test Wm McKelshipp CR



# STATE OF MARYLAND,

WASHINGTON COUNTY, TO WIT:

An Inquisition, taken at Hagerstown in the County and State aforesaid, on the 27 day of April May in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Sixty nine before me, a Justice of the Peace for said County, [acting Coroner] upon the body of an Infant then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of

<u>J. Dorsey Herbert</u>	<u>Charles E. Ways</u>
<u>Jacob H. Powles</u>	<u>Upton Powles</u>
<u>Simon Meredith</u>	<u>John Miles</u>
<u>John P. Harman</u>	<u>Benton Cushman</u>
<u>Henry H. M. Hurley</u>	<u>John D. Ridenour</u>
<u>Blackstone Lynch</u>	<u>William Feigly</u>

good and lawful men of the State and County aforesaid; who upon being sworn upon the Holy Evangelry of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when, where, how, and after what manner the said Infant came to its death, do say upon their oaths, that the said Infant came to its death by violence at the hands of its mother Nancy Williams (wid)

In witness whereof, as well the aforesaid acting Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid.

Wm M. Loe, Coroner. SEAL

<u>J. Dorsey Herbert</u>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">SEAL</span>	<u>Charles E. Ways</u>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">SEAL</span>
<u>Jacob H. Powles</u>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">SEAL</span>	<u>Upton Powles</u>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">SEAL</span>
<u>Simon Meredith</u>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">SEAL</span>	<u>John Miles</u>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">SEAL</span>
<u>John P. Harman</u>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">SEAL</span>	<u>Thos Benton Cushman</u>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">SEAL</span>
<u>H. M. Hurley</u>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">SEAL</span>	<u>John D. Ridenour</u>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">SEAL</span>
<u>B. Lynch</u>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">SEAL</span>	<u>Wm Feigly</u>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">SEAL</span>

Coroner's Fee, \$ 5.00

Physician's "

Constable's "

Witness

2.55

Dr. Wm Ragan, McKeen & Mason,  
Jonell

Jonathan Speelman & Delia Clark

White

No 513  
Inquisition on the  
body of

Richard Brannan,  
Chgd 1870.

Filed Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1869  
and given  
day Recorded in Judgment  
Read to 21 folios 513  
and examined for  
J. W. K. Rippler  
Jlt

Maryland, Washington County, to Wit

An Inquisition taken near Henry Forsyth in District No 15 in  
the County and State aforesaid, on the fifth day of December in the year  
of our Lord 1867 before Me Facitus Whalley J.P. acting Coroner of the  
said State for the County aforesaid, upon the view of the body  
of Richard Branan then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of  
L. L. Huett, J. Belt Johnson, Jacob Whetstone, John S. Edelen,  
Jacob D. Rhodes, John H. Martin, Thomas L. Gosley, David  
J. Rhodes, John D. Tice, R. S. Roach, H. W. Shank, John  
D. Bridendolph, good and lawful men of Washington County  
aforesaid, who being sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God,  
and charged to inquire when, where, how, and after what manner,  
the said Richard Branan, came to his death, do  
say, upon their oaths, that he came to his death  
through Exposure and Freezing, in a Pond three and  
a half Miles west of Bearspring, in Witnes  
whereof as well the aforesaid J.P. acting Coroner,  
as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this Inquisition  
put their hands and seals, on the day and  
year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid

L. L. Huett Foreman, J. Belt Johnson  
Fred. C. Doyle Physician Jacob Whetstone

Francis P. Constable John S. Edelen  
Witness Jacob D. Rhodes

Henry Forsyth & John H. Martin  
Sam Joseph Thomas L. Gosley

Jacob Whetstone & John D. Tice  
Robert S. Roach

H. W. Shank

Facitus Whalley J.P. John D. Bridendolph  
acting Coroner Thomas L. Gosley



514  
Inquisition on a  
Colored Boy.

Chy. 1870

Filed July 6th. 1869. and  
same day Remains in judgment  
Record N. 21 folio 514  
and examined for  
Wm. W. K. Kipples  
Clerk

28 1869

# State of Maryland

Wosh Co to Wit

An Inquisition Taken at the Little Pool  
on the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal in the County  
and State aforesaid on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
June in the year of our Lord Eighteen  
hundred and fifty nine before me  
Joseph Harrison Jp one of the  
acting Coroners for the County aforesaid  
upon the Body of a Col'd Boy then  
and there lying dead upon the oath  
of John Windell informer

Servous Jurors

John B Snodgrass

Sol Jenkins

C S Moore

Denton Brewer

John Cunningham

Jimmie H Small

John S Windell

Robert Shiny

Francis McComick

John Sharard

Henry Gay

William Creager

Good and Lawful men of the State & County  
aforesaid Who upon being Sworn upon  
the Holy Evangelies of Almighty God and  
charged to examine when and where he  
after what manner the said Col'd Boy came  
to his death by accident or drowning -  
do say upon their oaths that he died  
from drowning -

in witness whereof as well the aforesaid acting  
Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to  
this inquisition put their hands and  
Seals on the day and year aforesaid  
and at the place aforesaid

Joseph Harrison Jp  
Acting Coroner

James of James  
John B. Snodgrass.  
J. Lusk

Cyrus S. Moore  
Caleb Brewer  
John Cunningham  
James H. Small

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John S. Windel  
Robert C. Shivers  
J. M. McCormick  
John <sup>W.</sup> Sherrill  
Hiram <sup>W.</sup> Jay  
William L. Loefer

Physician, J. M. B. Chapman, M.D.

W. H. Loefer, Constable Linn and Jones



514  
Inquisitive upon the  
remains of Martha Jane  
Straley

Chgo 1870.

Filed August 20th 1879  
and same day Recorded in Judgment  
Record No. 91 folio 514 and  
examined for  
Wm McK. Keppeler  
clerk

Chgo 1869.

Maryland Washington County to wit

An. inquisition taken in district No. 15  
near Harrison Bridendalls, in the County and State  
aforesaid, on the sixteenth day of August in the  
year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty nine.  
Before me Tacitus N. Halley Justice of the Peace  
acting as Coroner, of the said State for the County  
aforesaid, Upon the view of the remains of the body  
of Martha Jane Straley then and there lying dead.  
upon the oaths of James B. Cushman William Gardner.

David Butler, J. B. Johnson, Eli Moudy  
H. Wiley, Samuel Libert, John S. Edelen  
Thomas L. Coston, John D. Bridendolph  
John Rinehart, And  
William B. Snyder

good and lawful men of the County aforesaid, who  
being sworn upon the holy evangely of Almighty God,  
and charged to enquire when, where, how, and after  
what manner, the said Martha Jane Straley came to her  
death, do say, upon their oaths, that Martha Jane Straley  
came to her death by Exposure and  
Starvation

In witness whereof, as well the aforesaid Tacitus N. Halley  
acting as Coroner, as the jurors aforesaid, have to this  
inquisition put their hands and seals on the day and  
year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid.

Saml. Robert S. J. B. Cushman Foreman  
John S. Edelen Wm. Gardner  
Thomas L. Coston David Butler  
John D. Bridendolph Beo Johnson  
John Rinehart Eli Moudy Tacitus N. Halley J.P.  
W. B. Snyder H. Wiley Acting Coroner  
Dr. H. C. Doyle Physician